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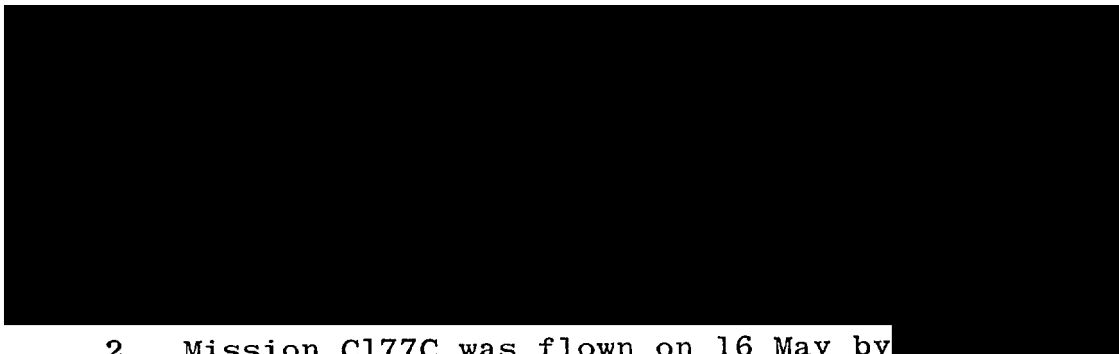
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OPERATIONAL SUMMARY AND STATUS

I. General Summary

A. Three Agency U-2 overflights were flown during the month of May 1967.

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25X1C8c
25X1C10b

2. Mission Cl77C was flown on 16 May by [redacted] (Billy). This mission was [redacted] first operational mission and as a whole was very good. It covered a portion of southwest [redacted] border.

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25X1C10b
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25X1C10b

3. Mission Cl87C was flown by [redacted] (Andy) on 25 May. This mission was scheduled to cover the [redacted]

[redacted] The mission was alerted in marginal weather and after approximately ten minutes over denied territory, the pilot exercised his option and aborted the mission due to weather. Photo coverage was still obtained on approximately ten targets.

25X1A2g

25X1C10b
25X1A2g

B. At the completion of Mission Cl67C [redacted] the detachment remained active for [redacted] operations. During this period it also checked out all new [redacted] on [redacted] operations. After continuous bad weather the detachment was deactivated and redeployed to [redacted] on 31 May with the ferry of Article 373. Article 383 had previously been ferried back to [redacted] on 25 May.

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25X1C8c

25X1A2g

25X1C8c

C. The two new [REDACTED], [REDACTED] have completed their medical evaluations, interviews, pressure suit fittings and are presently enrolled in a [REDACTED] which should take approximately two months to complete. The school is in Los Angeles.

25X1A5a2

25X1A2g

D. On 2 May [REDACTED] an IR camera comparison test, was flown between the "I" and "O" aircraft in an attempt to identify and reduce problem areas. Evaluation is still in progress.

25X1A2g

E. [REDACTED] tests were flown in Article 348 on 2 and 3 May. The purpose of these tests was to thoroughly check out the 12C prototype system and the new MC recorder. Tests were successful.

25X1A2g

F. [REDACTED] tests were flown on 3 and 4 May to test compatibility of the modified [REDACTED] hatch with the T-35 and airborne electronic systems. All systems operated perfectly.

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G. Five additional [REDACTED] tests were flown during May. All utilized the Delta III-6 unit with various film loads.

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H. On 28 May under the slug [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] detachment was deployed to [REDACTED]. The purpose of this deployment is for a quick reaction capability in the Middle East. The detachment is presently Operational Ready and will react as the situation dictates. Article 348 was ferried across and is in place there.

25X6C

II. Product Improvement

A. A 28 channel recorder (M/C) has been tested and is presently deployed with the SCOPE SAFE mission.

B. System 12C was tested successfully, however; the system is not operationally ready due lack of sufficient power within the "Black Boxes" of the system. Further research and modifications should eliminate these deficiencies.

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C. The Oscar Sierra Mark III System was flight tested but will also require some refinement in the electronic circuitry to make the system operationally ready.

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